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Discover Dover with Peek at the Week

Meetings this week:

School Board, March 9, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 9, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Room 306, at the McConnell Center.

To view the agenda, [click here](#).

Planning Board, March

Friday, March 6, 2015

Spaulding Turnpike bridge repair closes Long Hill Road weekdays

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) has started repair work on the Spaulding Turnpike Bridge over Long Hill Road in Dover.

This girder repair work is necessary after the bridge was struck earlier this month by an over-height vehicle.

The repair project is expected to take six weeks to complete. The work is not expected to affect traffic on the Spaulding Turnpike.

Long Hill Road will be closed to all traffic on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., until the work is completed.

For more information, contact NHDOT at 603-271-6495.

Chamber forum: Dover's economy outperforms rest of state

Learn how Dover's economy compares to the Seacoast region and statewide during an upcoming Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce forum on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 a.m. This session, Lessons for New Hampshire, will be held at the Cochecho Country Club, 145 Gulf Road, in Dover.

10, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 10, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the agenda, [click here](#).

City Council, March 11, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the agenda, [click here](#).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



CITY OF DOVER, NH
288 Central Avenue
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City Hall hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:
Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Brian Gottlob, principal at PolCon Research and who specializes in identifying emerging economic, demographic, fiscal and labor market trends, will discuss Dover's economic performance. Dover's Economic Development Director, Dan Barufaldi, will share specific strategies and techniques the City is employing to compete economically.

Time will be allowed for audience questions.

The forum is sponsored by D.F. Richard's Dr. Energy Saver, Profile Bank, and Shaheen & Gordon.

For more information, or to register, [click here](#).

Dover and the Seacoast Economy Outperforming the Rest of State *Lessons for New Hampshire*



Tuesday, March 10, 2015
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Featuring a full hot breakfast buffet
Cochecho Country Club
145 Gulf Road, Dover

\$20 for Chamber Members
\$30 for Not-Yet-Members

PRESENTERS



BRIAN GOTTLÖB
Principal
PolECon Research



DANIEL BARUFALDI
Economic Development
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New England Irish Harp Orchestra at Dover Library March 17

Join the fun on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the Dover Public Library for a holiday performance by members of the New England Irish Harp Orchestra. NEIHO are a lively band of harpers who love creating Celtic music together and having fun. The ensemble, led by Director Regina Delaney, will perform traditional Irish dance tunes, slow airs, and songs.

Members, who range in age from the mid-twenties to mid-eighties, come from Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. The Orchestra has been performing for six years throughout New England. They have recently released a new CD, "Another County Heard From", a collection of tunes orchestrated and arranged by various NEIHO members and friends, and it will be available for sale.

The concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Library who feel extremely lucky to be able to have them here on St. Patrick's Day. Come and celebrate by wearing green and enjoying some great Irish music.

For more information, call the Dover Public Library at 516-6050.

Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2015 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for \$3. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or online.

In addition to online licensing, rabies information can also be updated online and the certificate mailed to the City Clerk's office. A checking account or credit card is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, [click here](#).

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Dover Library hosting free organic gardening course

The Dover Public Library is pleased to offer a free, comprehensive three-part organic gardening course on consecutive Monday nights, March 23, 30 and April 6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Library's Lecture Hall. The course, totaling six hours over the three nights, will include practical tips on how to create a new garden, soil preparation, seed starting, planting techniques, cultural techniques during the growing season (such as watering, fertilizing, and pest and weed control), how plants and soil interact, succession planting, planting multiple crops in the same space at the same time, how to compost, crop rotation, cover cropping, and mycorrhizobials.

The sessions will also include discussions about our existing industrial food production system, including globalization and famine, organic alternatives of urban gardens, small scale farming, and backyard gardening.

The instructor is Vincent Cirasole, an experienced teacher and commercial vegetable grower from Rochester. He taught physical education and organic gardening in New York before relocating to NH in 2013. He is a master gardener and organic growing enthusiast who owned a landscape gardening business for 18 years and a 12,000 square foot commercial organic garden for 11 years. For seven years, he was on the Board of Directors for the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York.

Over a period of years, Cirasole devised this popular tri-part course which has garnered great enthusiasm from

participants who've praised its usefulness. Reference material and sources of additional information will be distributed to all at no charge, but pre-registration is required.

Interested gardeners may call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050 before March 20 to sign up for Mr. Cirasole's course, or register [online here](#).



'Cookies and Community' sessions conclude March 15

Join Dover Listens for an afternoon of stories, community, and warm cookies on Sunday, March 15, 2015, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the McConnell Center cafeteria.

This session is the last of three "Warm Cookies and Community" gatherings and is open to all ages. This session will focus on Dover's future.

Each session is hosted by Rod Doherty, the former executive editor of Foster's Daily Democrat.

The warm cookies are provided by Portable Pantry, located in the McConnell Center.

For more information, visit www.doverlistens.org.

Check the Dover Listens website and Facebook page for updates on whether this event will be affected by a snow storm forecast for this weekend.

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City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation, including new members to fill vacant positions.

A video that explains the role and significance of our City's boards and commissions can be [viewed here](#).

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply for boards and commissions, [click here](#).

Featured this week: Cemetery Board



City of Dover, N H Cemetery Board

The Cemetery Board is currently seeking to fill vacancies.

To download an application for board and commissions, click [here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Dover schools to hold kindergarten, first-grade registration next week

Dover public schools will soon hold kindergarten and first-grade registration for children as follows:

- Children five years old by Sept. 30, 2015, entering kindergarten;
- Children Six years old by Sept. 30, 2015, entering first grade (if not currently in Dover public kindergarten).

Horne Street School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Morton at 516-6756 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 10 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 11, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 12, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Woodman Park Elementary School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Rouillard at 516-6700 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 10, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 11, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 12, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Garrison Elementary School

Registration is by appointment only. Please call Ms. Lilakos at 516-6752 to set up an appointment. Registration hours are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 10, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 11, 1-6 p.m.;
- Thursday, March 12, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

As part of the registration process, parents registering children for kindergarten are asked to select a half-hour slot for an early screening skills check of their child.

These sessions will be held at the three elementary schools April 14-16.

For more information, contact the schools at the phone numbers above.

SEED receives \$2,500 donation from D.F. Richard

Seacoast Endowment for Education in Dover (SEED) recently announced the donation of a \$2,500 sponsorship by D.F. Richard Energy. The scholarship is intended for Dover educators and projects that promote 21st century learning, whether through instructional projects or programs, instructional innovation, or professional development.

A returning sponsor, D.F. Richard Energy has been serving the seacoast area since 1932. The family company has grown to become one of the area's premier regional suppliers of heating oil, propane gas, and complete heating services. In addition to helping the seacoast's heating needs, the company has a long history of supporting various organizations in the community.

"It's folks and companies like D.F. Richard Energy that make Dover such a desirable place to live and raise a family," said SEED President Stuart Kahl. "SEED has a good thing going, and we appreciate the support tremendously."

This past December, SEED was able to grant six awards to teachers at Dover Middle School, Dover High School, and Cocheco Arts and Technology Academy thanks to the donations of area businesses and individuals. D.F. Richard's donation will have a large impact on the scope of grant applications SEED is able to award in the future. To learn more about contributing to SEED or applying for an educator grant, visit www.DoverSEED.org.

CITY OF DOVER



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

DID YOU KNOW?



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.

March 12, 1630 - Edward Hilton, having obtained a grant of the patent in his own name (March 12, 1630), acted as his own agent until he disposed of a portion of his interest to others, when Captain Thomas Wiggin was appointed, Mr. Hilton being made one of the commissioners for the affairs of New England by the Lords of the Council, and as such was attorney for the delivery of possession of Saco and Biddeford to Richard Vines. This grant from the Council conveyed to Edward Hilton and his associates all that part of the river Piscataqua called by the natives Wecanacohunt, and by the settlers Hilton's point, with the south side of said river up to the falls of Squamscot, and three miles into the main land for breadth. This grant now contains within its limits Dover, Durham, Stratham, and parts of Newington and Greenland.

March 10, 1643 - It appearing to the Court that the Commissioners appointed to lay out the bounds between Dover and Strawberry Banke did not consider Strawberry Banke as a Town, nor so exactly viewed the land on that side of the river as was needful and thereupon laid out certain lands to Dover which is most convenient for Strawberry Banke, and certain lands to Strawberry Banke which is most convenient for Dover, it was ordered that all the marsh and meadow ground lying against the Great Bay on Strawberry Banke side should belong to Dover, together with four hundred acres of upland adjoining and

lying as may be most convenient for the imprisoning and fencing in of the said meadow, the remainder of the said ground to belong to Strawberry Banke, reserving the due right to every one that hath property in the same.



March 7, 1803 -The town voted to adopt by-laws against swine running at large under a penalty of \$3.30 for each offence, and also adopted an act of the General Court in relation to the extinguishing of fires.



March 12, 1851 - Charles Colby, aged 20, in attempting to jump upon the cars at the depot, was instantly killed.



March, 1918 - The Farmington Shoe Company, located on Sixth Street in Dover, begins running a page-one help wanted ad that states: "We shall start cutting on our new Army contract within a few days and require help in all departments. Girls and women will be used wherever possible on men's jobs and will receive men's pay. Experienced shoe makers will be paid from 45¢ and 65¢ per hour." The shoe company has a government contract for 170,000 pairs of boots.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit the City's website at www.dover.nh.gov/dntv to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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